



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

SAHASHI et al.

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Examiner: G. Binda

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For: DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 15, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, the period for response being extended from July 15, 2003, until September 15, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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